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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Bruce T. Johnson
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SUBJECT: ODP Report for Week Ending 15 April 1981

External Procurement

ODP concurred on four NPIC fixed price contracts for $100K each for the study phase of the NPIC Replacement Data System effort. The four contractors are IBM, Martin Marietta, SDC, and TRW. The study phase will last four months, until 1 October 1981, at which time two of the four contractors will be selected to continue into the design competition phase. At the conclusion of the design competition phase, one contractor will be selected to be the prime contractor for system development and acquisition, which will start about 1 July 1982. STAT

VM System Stabilizing

Considerable progress has been made in stabilizing the VM system running on the new IBM 3033 MP computer system. The largest number of problems have been successfully diagnosed as being caused by incorrect channel sequences from the Comten communications controllers. The VM system has been modified to defend against the bad interrupts, and we are now experiencing this problem only occasionally. STAT

Support to Office of DDA

SABRE (PANAM Reservation System) participated in a STAT DDA meeting between CIA and PANAM staff to discuss the feasibility of using the SABRE System to place CIA airline reservations. Several alternatives were discussed, and a consensus was reached on an approach which appeared to meet all security, accounting, and implementation constraints. This approach will be the subject of separate evaluations by PANAM and the CIA working group during the coming week. STAT

WORDP

    (Word Processing Monitoring Function) The RAMIS Word Pro-
cessing Equipment Inventory System was completed and turned over
to Procurement Division, OL. This data base will provide OL with
a rudimentary word processor inventory system. _____ STAT

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